

better. And that is the time we should do it when the people can bear it, when the people can bear it. But they can't bear it now. So the University it hurts in the short run but it doesn't hurt in the long run. We have done well by them, as we have done well by state aid. Look what we have done in state aid for individuals. Mental retardation. In 1970, half a million dollars.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Half a million dollars. In 1984-85, \$21 million. We are giving state aid. Special education, \$3 million in 1970. In 19...last year, \$53 million, from \$3 million to \$53 million. All you have been getting is negative reinforcement, amendment after amendment after amendment and it is the same kind of negative reinforcement that psychologically kills our children in the schools. You have got to start listening to the old story about the little engine who said, I could. I think I can, I think I can, and, damn it, he did it. If you had a friend in a car accident that walked in to you with his face slashed, his arm broken and his leg bleeding and gashed, and he said to you, God, I am really in trouble, and you brought back your fist and you patted him right in the nose, what would you say about that fellow? You would say, what a terrible guy. And that is just exactly what we are doing here if we don't cut spending. All those people out there are hurting. They have been in an economic accident. Farms are foreclosing and they come to us and say, hold it down. And we punch them right in the nose? Unbelievable!

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Everybody has to sacrifice. This is a package that calls on sacrifice equally for all. I hope you will adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 2445-46 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails.